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In re Application of: Nørregaard-Madsen et al.

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Serial No.: 09/652,743

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: August 31, 2000

Examiner: W. Moore

For: Proteases and Variants Thereof

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from October 3, 2002 to December 3, 2002. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$390.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $37 - 20 = 17 \times 18 = 306

Independent: $2 - 3 = 0 \times 84 = 0

Total additional fee for claims required is \$306.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$696, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 3, 2002

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2. Amendment
- 3. Information Disclosure Statement
- 4. PTO/SB/08A

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner W. Moore, fax number (703) 308-4242.

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